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SAD SUMMONS

Mrs. M. A. James, of New York, sister of the Rev. R. McCosh, rector of Christ Church, died in the General Hospital this morning.

Mrs. James came to Chatham some 10 or 12 days ago that she might enter the hospital and be near her brother. No hopes were entertained of her recovery and owing to her intense suffering her death is regarded as a happy release. Mrs. James leaves three brothers to mourn her loss, Rev. R. McCosh, of this city; Thomas McCosh, Town Clerk of Paris, and John McCosh, barrister, of Ocella. The deceased was a daughter of the late Dr. Robert McCosh, of Paris.

The remains will be removed to the rectory to-day and from thence to the G. T. R. station to-morrow morning at half past eight. The funeral will take place in Paris on Wednesday afternoon next.

WIND BATTERED DOWN CHURCHES

Big List of Casualties Reported From Pennsylvania District.

Congregations Were Caught Beneath Falling Walls and Roofs.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 30. — The fierce wind storm which swept the northern portion of the United States to-day was most severe in western Pennsylvania and did almost incalculable damage to property and injured many people, some of whom may die from the effects of their wounds. Scores of houses were unroofed, many trees were blown down, mill stacks toppled over and telegraph and telephone wires were generally disabled. The most serious accident reported up to 9 o'clock to-night was the unroofing of the Knoxville Presbyterian church, in Knoxville. The church at the time was filled with an Easter congregation numbering 600 persons. While the minister was in the midst of his sermon a particularly strong gust of wind blew over the large chimney and lifted a portion of the roof of the building. The bricks from the chimney crashed through the roof and carried a huge piece of the hardwood ceiling, measuring about 40x20 feet, down upon the worshippers in the pews. An indescribable panic ensued and a frantic rush was made for the doors and windows. The excitement was soon quieted and the work of rescue began.

At least 40 persons were caught by the wreckage and more or less hurt. Of this number five may not recover. In none of the other accidents reported throughout the city were there any serious injuries to persons, though many narrow escapes are recorded.

At Greensburg, Pa., the damage was considerable. While many of the worshippers were lingering about the First Presbyterian church doors waiting for the storm to abate the great cupola of the edifice was caught by the wind and toppled into the street. A heavy fragment of the steeple was carried over several houses and across a vacant lot and east through a window of Zion's Lutheran church. No one was hurt.

Pittsburg, March 30. — As Rev. J. W. English, pastor of the Robinson Run U. P. church, near McDonald, was raising his arms to pronounce the benediction, lightning struck the church steeple, and it toppled upon the roof, crushing it and injuring a number of worshippers, two of whom will die.

The spire and part of the roof of the U. P. church at McDonald was torn off and the building considerably damaged, but no one was injured. The noblest Presbyterian church was also unroofed, but the congregation escaped injury.

Greenville, Pa., March 30. — The Easter services being held in the United Presbyterian church at Jamestown, this county, six miles north of here, came to an abrupt ending at 12 o'clock to-day. The sky became overcast and a funnel-shaped cloud was seen approaching from the northwest. The congregation became uneasy, but the pastor, Rev. J. M. Jamison, continued the services.

Suddenly there was a terrific crash, and part of the south end of the church fell in, burying the minister beneath bricks and timbers. His jaw was broken and the temporal bone crushed. He can hardly live through the night.

A Wellsburg, W. Va., report received late to-night says: The historic Franklin M. E. church, four miles east of this place, its venerable pastor is seriously injured, two members of its congregation are dead and several others are wounded. The Rev. Mr. Allshouse had reached the parsonage in his impressive sermon on the resurrection, when suddenly the gable end of the church was blown in. The falling timbers and debris struck him and fell all about him. The congregation was panic-stricken. Many had reached the outside and others were yet in the edifice when the gale lifted the roof off, and it fell among the people.

EASTERTIDE FITTINGLY CELEBRATED IN MAPLE CITY SANCTUARIES

Pastors Devoted Their Addresses to the Resurrection Theme—Special Services of Sacred Song—Beautiful Floral Decorations—Magnificent Monetary Response at Holy Trinity.

How much the fair residents of the Maple City may have blessed Old Probe in the privacy of their boudoirs yesterday, the degenerate old gentleman did not prevent their turning out en masse to the Easter services in the various city sanctuaries. 'Tis true the captivating creation of the milliner's deft art was denied usage, but umbrellas, rubbers and mackintoshes were requisitioned into service, with the result that the attendance at the several churches was well above the average.

The services were of an appropriate and specially enjoyable character. Pastors took again, in earnest, eloquent language, the sacred story of the Resurrection Morn and the Risen Lord; carefully trained and capable choirs chanted the glad tidings anew in bright and invigorating strains, while the evidence of hours of loving labor by graceful hands was viewed in the dainty and delicate decorations of flowers and foliage.

Christ Church was thronged at both services and presented an exceedingly attractive and picturesque appearance.

Special services appropriate to the Easter season were held in Christ Church and were conducted by Rural Dean Robert McCosh and Rev. W. H. G. Colles.

The chancel was handsomely decorated with a profusion of choice flowers and plants, and the installation of nearly one hundred electric lights by the ladies of the congregation gave the interior a most attractive appearance. At both services special music was rendered by the choir, and in the evening Miss Florence Stephenson, a pupil of Marshall Pease, of Detroit, sang "Come, Jesus, Redeemer."

At the Park St. Methodist, the chief attractions were the violin solos by Miss Kate Archer, of Toronto. They were much enjoyed. Apart from these a number of anthems were rendered by the choir.

The singing at the Victoria avenue Methodist church yesterday was exceptionally good, especially the solo work of the directress, Miss Baxter. The duet of the Misses Jackson and the quartette rendition by Miss Fife, Mrs. Thompson and Messrs. W. Wrigley and H. Parrott.

ROUND EAU

Chatham Visitors Find its Waters Lowered and its Outrages Deserted.

S. B. Arnold and C. E. Beeson went to Blenheim and drove to Erieau on Good Friday. "Doc," says that the place looks much the same with the exception of the Eau. The water is lower than ever and a foot and a half below low water mark. Back of Sandrean, the summer residence of W. H. Harper, it is all dry sand where water used to be and you can walk dry shod where W. H. Harper used to motor his hares. The gravel is piled up along the lake shore and the whole beach is a series of great holes and hollows. The hollows have evidently been gouged out by the action of the ice piled along the shore during the winter storms.

"All traces of summer occupation had disappeared," continued the mate of the Winona. "There wasn't a sign of a stick of 'dock' anywhere. It was so foggy we could scarcely see past our noses and there was no sea box either. We found the Winona in good shape and just as we had left her in the fall."

DYNAMITER DULLMAN.

Kingston, Ont., March 30. — The Dominion police and chief penitentiary officers who know who Dullman really is, but they have nothing to tell just now. That, no doubt, was one of the reasons why a special guard was placed outside the prison walls every night. When Dullman entered the penitentiary he tried to palm himself off as a Dutchman. No doubt what-ever exists as to this dynamited being one of Ireland's vigorous characters.

Washington, March 29. — The marine hospital services has been advised of the receipt by the State Department of the following despatch from Consul McWade, at Canton, China, dated to-day: "Twenty deaths from plague at Tsang Shing; cholera at Sheshing and Tung Mun; cholera at Canton almost disappeared."

At St. Joseph's the musical service was as follows: Kyrie and Sanctus—Mozart. Gloria and Benedictus—Millard. Veni Creator—Lambillotte. Regina Coeli—Lambillotte. Credo—Van Drees. Agnus Dei—Van Weter. Soloists—Misses Staniewicz and Tremblay; Messrs. Kelly, Emery and Rhody.

The music in the William street Baptist church was as follows: Anthem—Crown Him with many Crowns. Male quartette—O! Mighty One—Messrs. Reeve, Mann, Side, Ingalls and Brundage. Anthem—Peace, perfect Peace. Solo—John Reeves.

At St. Andrews the new choir under the directorship of W. H. Brackin sang a couple of anthems with great effect. Miss Tichbourne gave a solo in the morning and Misses Somerville and Ross sang in the evening. At the evening service, also a trio "Saviour Break an Evening Blessing" was sung very acceptably by Misses G. Somerville, Ada Ross, and W. Tichbourne.

At the First Presbyterian the services were very enjoyable. Rev. W. E. Knowles spoke in the evening upon the appropriate topic. In addition to the regular choral service, in which Messdames John Cooper and Milton Bogart took the obligate parts, C. H. Gunn contributed an excellent solo and Mrs. Cooper, Miss Smith and Mrs. Bogart an exceedingly pretty trio.

Easter Sunday, 1902, will be long remembered by the congregation of Holy Trinity, as being one of the brightest in the annals of the church. Two earnest, eloquent sermons upon the great lessons and teachings of Easter were preached by the rector. The music was exceedingly well selected, and beautifully rendered by the choir; the simple decorations of Easter lilies and ferns tastefully arranged, and the congregations at both the morning and evening services comfortably filled the church. The cheerful spirit in which the congregation met the further financial burden placed upon them by the immediate severance of the connection hitherto existing between their parish and that of St. Thomas, Dover, was evinced by their response to the appeal of the church wardens for an offering of \$300, the sum actually placed upon the plate being \$500.79. This they feel to be most encouraging, the only matter for regret being the severance from so many old friends, the majority of the St. Thomas congregation. The congregation of Holy Trinity wish them every temporal and spiritual blessing under the changed circumstances.

MORE THREATS

Anonymous Writer in Buffalo Promises to Get Away With Boyd.

Brantford, Ont., March 29. — The Quirk murder case still continues to be the chief topic of conversation. Many people from the surrounding country in the city to-day visited the stable expecting to get a view of the room where the murder was committed, but were disappointed. The door has been locked since the murder, and no person is permitted to go in. If the police have any information, they keep it to themselves. As far as can be learned as yet there is no new development.

This evening's Courier published another anonymous letter, with Buffalo post mark on the envelope, and is as follows:—

"Buffalo, N. Y.,—To the Editor, Brantford Courier—Sir, I wish to repeat my former statement, although not in the same writing to the effect that that consummate ——— and ——— Billy Boyd will surely meet with what he deserves, even as sure as Quirk is now dead. The worst of the Quirk is yet living, yet in constant dread. He dare not stay around Detroit, Mich., and makes Chatham his home. But there are those who keep a constant lookout for the villain, and they will surely get him. Very truly, Yours." It is not signed.

GOING TO ENGLAND.

Ottawa, March 29. — Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Countess of Minto will leave for New York on Wednesday, April 9. Her Excellency sails on Saturday by the Minotaur for England, where she will be absent several months. She deferred her departure to New York for one day, so as to be present at the Paderewski concert in the Russell Theatre on Tuesday, April 8. Mr. Paderewski will be entertained at Government House while he is in Ottawa.

CAPE COLONY FIGHT

London, March 29. — A casualty list published this afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the Rhinoceros Valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British were evidently severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded, and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

Cape Town, March 29. — It is understood that Kitchener has decided not to proceed further with the trial of Kritzinger on a charge of murder, and that he will be tried as a prisoner of war, to await the end of hostilities.

KITCHENER VS. DELAREY

Unimpeded by Guns and Supply Train British Moved Faster Than Boers.

Drove the Enemy Before Them After Going Through Their Lines and Doubling Back.

London, March 30. — The details of Lord Kitchener's drive against General Delarey prove that military operations, instead of being slackened, are prosecuted with undiminished vigor. The lack of mobility of the British columns has been the inscrutable mystery of the entire campaign. At last an achievement is recorded in which the British columns, unimpeded by guns and a supply train have not only moved as rapidly as the Boers, but have virtually gone through their lines, and then wheeled about, and driven the enemy before them. Operations of this kind were common enough in the American civil war when cavalry raids were a prominent feature, but the British mounted forces in hunting down guerrillas, instead of riding straight and light, and doubling back with the enemy, have been

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